

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WATER QUALITY AFFECTED VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to identify the water quality affected villages in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such villages at present State-wise;
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for providing drinking water to these villages;
- (d) whether the Government propose to allocate 100% funds for drinking water schemes for such villages and
- (e) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) & (b) Yes; Sir. Water quality survey was made initially during 1991-94. The same was reviewed and revised by the States during 1998-99. Accordingly, as on 1.4.1999 the total number of water quality affected habitations stood at 217111.

In December 1999 State Governments were again advised to carry out fresh survey of quality affected habitation. This survey is still in progress in some of the states. As per information received till date, details are given in Annex 'A'.

(c) Not available.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Not applicable

Annex 'A'

STATUS OF QUALITY AFFECTED HABITATIONS AS ON 1.4.1999 (PREVIOUS)& BASED ON WATER QUALITY SURVEY (CURRENT)

S.No	State	Fluoride	Salinity	Iron	Arsenic	Nitrate	Total	Remarks
		Pre	Cur	Pre	Cur	Pre	Cur	
1.	T. Nadu	1835	3555	5219	3420	1000	2532	- - 4000 6933 12054 16440 Overall increase-power pump source less polluted than hand pumps
2.	Rajasthan	16560	22021	14412	19249	-	103	- - - 3862 30972 45235 Overall increase
3	Gujarat	2826	2383	1048	1739	-	-	- 762 603 4636 4725 Overall increase Nearly 70% of earlier identified problem villages already covered
4	West bengal	52	369	-	809	-	18647	3133 4243 - - 3185 24068 Overall increase
5	U.T. of Pondy	14	6	5	6	17	17	- - - 36 29 Overall increase
6	NCT Delhi	-	5	-	19	1	-	- - -23 - 48
7	H. Pradesh							According to State no quality Problem taken as fully covered
8	Goa							
9	Arunachal Pr.							
10	Uttaranchal							
11	U.T.							
	Lakshadweep	0	0	10	-	-	-	- - 10 - Effectively tackled no quality problem taken as fully covered

12 D & N Haveli According to State no quality
 Problem taken as fully covered

13 Chandigarh

14 Diu & Daman

15 Karnataka 954 5822 1002 4401 483 6629 417 - - 4077 2439 20929 Over all increase nitrate emerging
 as a major problem arsenic in
 417 reported inadvertently

16 Punjab 997 46 776 3269 28 285 0 - 0 1 1801 3600 Overall increase fully covered

17 Haryana 131 202 - 69 - - - - - 131 271 Overall increase fully covered

18 Madhya Pr. 1679 5692 762 - - 65 - - - - 2506 5692 Overall increase

19 Chattishgar - 21 - - - - - - - 21 21

20 Andhra Pr. 8301 5794 5518 3884 441 243 - - - 14260 9921 Overall increase

Pre - Previous
 Cur - Current.